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POSTOFFICE HAS ITS BEST YEAR

Receipts in 1916 Higher Than for Any Previous Year in History

DECEMBER THE BEST MONTH

The best year in history was experienced in 1916 at the Charleroi postoffice in point of receipts, according to the report of Postmaster J. K. Smith, who presents comparisons with two preceding years. Receipts in 1916 by quarters were:

First quarter	$4,905.49
Second quarter	4,507.25
Third quarter	4,426.46
Fourth quarter	5,843.67
Total	$19,682.87

Naturally the month of December was the best month of all because of the heavy Christmas trade. It surpassed the December trade of 1915 by 6.17 per cent. Figures for the year 1915 are as follows:

First quarter	$4,735.14
Second quarter	4,348.41
Third quarter	4,428.71
Fourth quarter	5,533.84
Total	$19,046.10

The total receipts for 1914 were $18,910.22. That year receipts during the month of December were $2,127.65.

The percentage of gain in 1916 over 1915 was 3.34 percent.

"FAITH" SERMON SUBJECT AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. A. Hartung, pastor-evangelist, preached on the theme of "Faith" at the Methodist Episcopal church Thursday evening in the evangelistic service which recently opened. The service was interesting throughout and an increase of interest was shown. The devotions, in charge of the Epworth league, were conducted by Miss Clara Pearson.

Don't forget the Maccabee euchre, Jan. 11. 170-t4

"A MESSAGE TO GARCIA" FEATURE AT THE COYLE

Manager R. S. Coyle at the Coyle theatre today is featuring "A Message to Garcia," with Mabel Trunnelle and Robert Conness in the leading roles. The drama is based on the immortal essay of that title by Elbert Hubbard. Monday a popular attraction will be the Fox play, "The Battle of Life," with Grace Coburn in the stellar role. Tomorrow night Charley Chaplin will appear in the comedy production of "The Fireman," considered one of his best.

Notice

"Serv-Us" Pure Food Products can be secured from the following merchants:

Woodward & Parks, Lock No. 4.
H. H. Duvall
P. Pardini.
Paul Ternavsky.
Leon Depassi.
J. Leroy.
Eugene Sance.
E. Demarco.
F. Wanthier.
Watch this list grow. 130-tf—*

PARSONS FUNERAL TO BE HELD SATURDAY MORNING

Obsequies to be Conducted at 10:30 At First Christian Church. Interment to be in Monongahela Cemetery.

The funeral of B. L. Parsons, the war veteran and pioneer resident of Charleroi, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Cornell at Ravenna, Ohio, Thursday morning, will be held with services at the First Christian church Charleroi tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, with Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor of the church in charge. The body will be brought to Charleroi on the 9:38 train from Ravenna and taken to the church. Interment will be in the Monongahela cemetery. Arrangements for attending the funeral are being made by the Crarleroi Veteran Guard, of which Mr. Parsons was a member and by members of the George D. Bayard Post No. 178, G. A. R. of Belle Vernon. Pallbearers will be: A. L. Bowers, N L. Clark, J. W. Cornell, James Binns, H. F. Parsons and Harvey Frye.

CHARLEROI BANK DIRECTORS NAMED

Stockholders Hold Organization Meeting at Quarters of Local Institution

LITTLE CHANGE IN BOARD

Stockholders of the Bank of Charleroi held their annual meeting for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for the transaction of other business Thursday evening. The board of directors remains unchanged.

On the board are the following, as the result of the election, Thomas L. Daly, John C. McKean, Thomas P. Grant, James J. Hott, William I. Berryman, Esq., Charles F. Thompson, T. R. Duvall, W. W. Jimeson and T. A. Mellon

Since the organization last January Cary Piper, a director died and Andrew W. Mellon left the board.

Try our Oak Grove Butterine. Doerzbacher's, 414 Fallowfield avenue. 170-t3

MEMBERS OF CHURCH HOLD SURPRISE PARTY FOR PASTOR

Members of the Christ Lutheran church held a surprise party in honor to the pastor, Rev. C. P. Bastian at the parsonage Thursday evening. About seventy members of the congregation assembled at the Bastian home and the honor guest was called from he home of a neighbor. Games and music formed the evening's entertainment. Both Rev. Bastian and Mrs. James Sharpe, the church organist, were presented with gold pieces. Refreshments were served by the women of the congregation.

Heinz sauer kraut, 10 cents a pound. Doerzbacher's. 168-t3

Large Chunk of Beefsteak Too Much; Monessen Man Succumbs Swallowing It

John Busko, aged 38 years of Sixth street and Knox avenue, Monessen is dead, the mourned victim of a two inch chunk of beefsteak.

Busko was not married, just boarding out. He went home Tuesday night it is said a little the worse for wear and a few swigs. Sitting down to the table he forked a big slice of steak and cutting therefrom a likely chunk he poked it in his mouth, masticated a bit and then made a noise like swallowing it. But swallow it he did not.

Other boarders failed to notice his gasps or to note his condition until he rose to his feet and tottered backward. They went to his assistance, but were unable to help him. Finally they thought to send for a physician. It was too late. The man died before he arrived, being choked to death by the steak lodging in his throat. His body has been taken in charge by the Monessen Slavok society.

TEMPLE IS SUGGESTED FOR SPEAKER OF HOUSE

Favorable Comment Occasion When Name of Twenty-Fourth District Congressman is Mentioned.

That there is a possibility Dr. Henry W. Temple of Washington, congressman from the 24th district, may be the Republican choice for speaker of the house of representatives when the next congress convenes March 4, with a chance for election should the Republicans control the house, is evident from Washington City dispatches. At least so John V. Hanlon, staff correspondent of The Pittsburg Press at the national capital, would intimate, writing Thursday as follows:

"The name of Congressman Henry W. Temple of Washington, Pa., has recently been mentioned in discussion among members of the house of representatives relative to the next speakership. It caused no little comment of a favorable character the only obstacle seeming to be that he has only two terms of service to his credit. However, strange things may occur in the next congress and there are those who predict that if the Republicans are able to organize the house it will be necessary to cast about for a candidate who will be acceptable to both the stand-pat and progressive factions.

"Congressman Temple's name was brought up while a little group of lawmakers were talking over the situation in the speaker's lobby of the house and the sponsor was a prominent progressive Republican from a far western state. This man said that he realized that such a suggestion would meet with considerable opposition by reason of Dr. Temple having served only two terms in congress, but that such an argument was not sound, for it might sometime operate to prevent a really capable maan from being elevated to this service and thereby place in the speaker's chair a member wholly unfitted, whose only claim would be seniority and leadership."

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CONJECTURE IN PURCHASE OF BROWNSVILLE BUILDING

Purchase of the double dwelling house in Market street, between the Brownsville borough building and Kisinger's livery stable by the West Penn Power company, has caused some conjectures to be made as to what disposition the West Penn will make of its newly acquired property. The building and ground was purchased from L. A. McVey of Charleroi, for a consideration said to be $10,000, the deed having been placed on record in Uniontown.

WEDDING TAKES PLACE AT M. E. PARSONAGE

Herrick-Cottle Nuptials Performed Thursday Evening—Couple Take Up Housekeeping Here

The wedding of Mrs. L. May Cottle of McKean avenue and Frank M. Herrick of Baltimore, Md., was solemnized Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the home of the officiating pastor, Rev. C. A. Hartung of the Methodist Episcopal church. The affair was unostentatious, being characterized by simplicity. Immediately afterward the couple began housekeeping at 205 McKean avenue, where they will live.

Mr. Herrick is an employe of the Imperial Glass company at the Charleroi plant. Mrs. Herrick has held the poition of local manager of the Sterling stamp parlor.

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WASHINGTON AVENUE SOCIETY HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church held a largely attended meeting at the church Thursday evening. The leader of the afternoon's discussion was Mrs. Davis Woodward. Assisting her in the presentation of the program were Mrs. H. W. Williams, Mrs. Walter Pangburn and Mrs. Edwin McKay. Miss Irene Manon played a piano solo, and a quartet sang consisting of Mrs. C. C. Wright, Mrs. I. V. Kinder, Mrs. Emma Dawson and Mrs. John Campbell Plans for the year's work were taken up.

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BOYS SAID TO HAVE STARTED FOR KENTUCKY

According to a story from North Charleroi William O'Neil, William Criss and John Farley, boys of about 12 years ans pupils of North Charleroi school decided this week they were tired of this valley and left, as they are quoted as having said, for Kentucky. They planned to get the earliest train out of Pittsburg Wednesday orning. Efforts are being made to locate them.

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FOUR TEAM LEAGUE FOR VALLEY PLANNED

Baseball Meeting to be Held in Charleroi Next Week by Manangers—Mills to be Interested

In Charleroi next week at the Hotel Wilbur, several valley baseball men will meet looking toward the organization of a four team league. Three clubs to be represented will be the Pittsburg Steel with Arch Osborne and Walter Urben at the head, the Pittsburg Steel Products by Manager Clyde Regester and the Monongahela club by Secretary James Drinkwater.

At the meeting it is likely that overtures will be made to have some of the mills in Donora back the fourth team in the league. Donora is a good "sport" town has many athletes and they should turn out a good team there with the financial help they can secure. Bob Coulson, the former National league player, will likely start the ball rolling in that town. Should the league be formed it would give the valley what might be termed professional ball as some of the players who played in the valley last year and other stars would be secured. The traveling expenses would be light for both the clubs and the fans, while the long jumps and high expenses of last year would be eliminated.

CHINAMAN TOLD TO SAY GOODBYE

Hinted to Fourth Street Laundryman Town Can Get Along Without Him

IS ACCUSED OF FIGHTING

Yee Kim is a laundryman of Fourth street, or was until he appeared in police court Thursday to face charges of fighting and disorderly conduct. There he received a gentle hint that the borough could get along very nicely without him. He paid over the $12 that represented his fine and costs and went back to his laundry to pull down his window blinds.

The trouble started when John McFeeley appeared asking for his laundry without his laundry check, having lost that essential sheet of paper. Yee Kim declined to give him his laundry, though McFeeley identified the package. Acording to McFeeley the Chinaman made as though to strike him and he hot footed it for the police.

Policeman Gus Brickner went to the place and McFeeley pointed out his laundry package. About that time it is said Kim landed with a stout right and turned on Policeman Brickner as though to wallop him. "I'll shoot" he is alleged to have said. He was arrested.

MRS JAMES MYERS IS SEVERELY HURT IN FALL

Mrs. James Myers of 727 Fallowfield avenue is suffering from injuries sustained in a fall from the porch of her home Thursday evening at 6:30. She caught hold of the flower box and it gave way precipitating her to the pavement below, a distance of about 10 feet. Medical attention was immediately given.

COUNCIL HEARS BOROUGH REPORTS

North Charleroi Meeting Devoted to Consideration of Monthly Business

SCOTT NAMED FIRE CHIEF

Reports for two months were made by borough officials of North Charleroi at a regular monthly meeting of council Thursday evening, and other important business taken up, with T. P. Sloan in the chair pro tem. and Councilmen James Johns, H. L. Pendelberry and J. H. Myers present.

The report of Treasurer S. W. Sharpneck for November showed receipts of $207.38, disbursements of $361.86 and a balance of $833.14 in the treasury. His report for December, showed receipts of $596.15, disbursements of $676.61 and a balance of $752.68.

Burgess P. E. Franks reported that in November two arrests were made, one for drunkenness and one for an autoist driving past a car that was loading. Fines administered amounted to $12. In December two arrests for drunkenness were made, with the fines totaling $8.

The report of Tax Collector Jno. O. Watson for November showed receipts of $97.50 and for December of $150.36. Council ordered bills paid to the extent of $117.36.

On the recommendation of the volunteer fire department, Harry W. Scott was confirmed as fire chief.

Taking up the question of improvement of the hospital approach action was taken to improve the approach in conjunction with the hospital by the use of heavy basic slag.

Complaints of bad walks were made and the clerk was instructed to send out notices to property holders over the borough to improve their walks at once, or the borough would do the work at their expense.

A complaint from the Board of Health was received of poor drainage in parts of the borough and the street committee was instructed to attend to the matter.

VETERAN GUARD DRUM CORPS NAMES OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The Charleroi Veteran Guard Drum corps elected officers Thursday evening at their annual meeting, as follows: President, J. R. Gass; vice president, R. K. Gass; secretary, J. B. G. Roberts; treasurer, C. A. Riggle; trustee, E. B. Hayes and O. O. Osborne

Farewell Party Tendered

A farewell surprise party was tendered Mrs. Maher and "Aunt Mary" Maher at their home in Roscoe Tuesday evening. About 70 guests were present. Those from Charleroi attending were Mrs. John O'Conner and Mrs. M. A. Carroll.

Veteran Guard to Assemble

Members of the Veteran Guard, and other veterans are asked to report at the railroad depot at 9:35 o'clock Saturday morning to extend proper honor to B. L. Parsons a veteran who died at Ravenna Thursday.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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DIAMONDS

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FORCING DOWN PRICES

The reason cotton was a drug on the market a year or so ago was because of overproduction in the south. If sugar drops greatly in price, as anticipated, it will be because of the Cuban activity the past year or two in developing that from which it is produced.

It would be a happy world indeed were it possible to correctly regulate the law of supply and demand so there would be no overproduction and no underproduction. If we were socialists or idealists we might conceive the possibility. But there is nothing on which to base such belief. There must be a reversal from one order of things to another.

Encouraged by the prospects of fat profits due to the scarcity of cattle, stockmen are taking up in this county and in other counties of this and other states the raising of stock on a systematic, business-like basis. There has been no indication of any immediate change and no signs of a letup of the continual wail of scarcity. Yet if overproduction in cotton was a reality a few years ago, an overproduction of stock today is within the realms of possibility, even though unexpected.

There is a vast difference between cotton and beef, yet the trade possibilities are similar. If the prices are forced down even a little so that the average man won't have to mortgage his home to buy a pound of steak well may the people rejoice.

B. L. PARSONS

Few veterans of the great Civil war remain. The latest to answer the sound of taps was B. L. Parsons, one of the first residents of Charleroi and as good a soldier as ever drew gun. Mr. Parsons sought no honor for himself when he enlisted. He was convinced, like thousands of others of his country's need of him to defend a principle of human right. It was this conviction that made him a good soldier. Throughout life he was a good soldier, accepting what was his lot with a characteristic optimism that made him a man of men respected and admired. He will be missed, certainly, because of his good qualities and in his death will we find a reminder again with grim significance that few indeed of his noble kind are left with us to mourn.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

DEFEATED BY THEIR SUCCESS

The wide discussions that have been a constant factor ever since the War Department and the Regular Army officerstook it upon themselves to throw discredit upon the National Guard are beginning to take definite form. If the Regular Army men expected to have an unopposed movement to put the National Guard "in bad" before the country they probably see by this time that they made a serious error. And if the Regular Army clique fail to see that in trying to "queer" the Guard they have done their own cause more harm than they inflicted upon the Guardsmen they may be making another mistake that looks dangerously like a blunder.

It is becoming tolerably plain to everyone that while the professional soldiers were doing what they could to make the citizen soldiers look "bad" they were making the whole military program look bad. To put it plainly, just in proportion to the extent to which the Regulars argued that the National Guard were undesirable as first reserve line for the great army which they are about to try to build up, they made the whole military idea look to the country like something different from what they had in mind. In attempting to discredit the National Guard, the promoters of the big army idea have made it much more difficult, if they have not made it outright impossible, to secure the army of millions they have set out to get.

This is unfortunate because, if it is decided that we must have a gigantic army, the task of getting it is to be filled with more difficulties than if this clamor against the citizen soldier had not been made. Before the big army is worked out now the Regular Army men will discover that they must go all over the ground again and persuade the country that they have the right idea. In disparaging the National Guard they succeeded so well that they have injured the cause they were striving so zealously. The military idea never met such a hard knock as when the National Guard was attacked. It marked the cleavage between the citizen patriot soldier and the professional whose patriotism goes no further than its commercialized militarism.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The place is one of our most expensive and therefore popular restaurants.

"Excuse me, sir, don't you think it out of the question that you should occupy the principal table in this cafe and order only one bottle of ginger ale?"

McTavish—Who are you that's speakin' to me like that?

"The manager."

McTavish—The verra man I wanted to see. What for's the band no' playin'?—Life.

The scientist had given a very scientific lecture and at the end he said, beaming down on his audience condescendingly:

"Now, if there is any scientific question that any of my friends would like to ask. I beg them not to hesitate. I shall be only too happy to answer any inquiry in my power."

An old lady in spectacles that gave her a severe stern look rose and said:

"Why do wet tea leaves kill cockroaches?"

The scientist did not know wet tea leaves did anything of the kind, much less the cause of the phenomenon; but, never at a loss, he replied:

"Because, madam, when a cockroach comes across a wet tea leaf, he says, 'Halloa, here's a blanket,' and wraps himself up in it, catches cold, and dies."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A Christmas Episode.

He looked around for mistletoe
A trifle ill at ease.
The damsel watched proceedings though
As chipper as you please.

There wasn't any mistletoe,
The fellow was a goose.
The girlie had to ask him if
He needed an excuse.

—Exchange.

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The bark of this weather is worse than its bite.

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Sugar is going down to keep us from going up.

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What is the use of comparisons if they cannot be made to show a betterment.

A teaspoonful of fresh herbs and leaves in a cup of hot water and you have a natural medicine for stomach, liver and bowels. Relieves headaches, sour stomach and constipation. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Not drastic, does not gripe. Henning's Drug Store.

GINGLES' JINGLES

THE HELPING HAND.

You ad fix your limitations, your ambitions, the height you'll be for you'll rise not more, just to what degree you'll shine, so if you will grow and show, as you must hammer hard and long, you must batter down resistance, you must be right through and on. You must never be contented, satisfied with what you are or you'll start a going backward, lose the value of the star that would be your goal and guard—that would light the path success, that would guide you on to fame and eliminate distress. You have lots of lax moments, heads were made to use, not rote, brains get stale when you don't air them, let them on idees that; make some useful use of spare time, that's when character is formed in your pastimes and your leasures, oppositions can be stormed. That's when you can build foundations on which structures strong may stand you're your own creator brother, lend yourself a helping hand.

Edmund Vance Cooke

NORTH CHARLEROI

Miss Lina Smith of Racine, Ohio, and Miss Jeanette Watkins of Pittsburg are guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sayre and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burkhart

Mrs. Laura E. Baker of Point Marion is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William Dunham.

William Laselles of Cleveland, O., and Robert Nelson of Dubois were visiting their cousin Mrs. William Mobley.

Mrs. Bert Alexander and Mrs. William Akins were recent Belle Vernon callers.

Misses Esther and Minnie Schwank of Rodfield visited their sister Mrs. George Howe.

Mrs. Charles Abbott of Donora visited relatives here.

A pleasant birthday surprise party was given in honor of Richard Jenions, Jr., when about 50 of his friends suddenly came in upon him to spend the evening. The event was in honor of his twenty-first birthday. Music and games were the chief diversions. The out-of-town guests were Miss Isabelle Zimmins of Monongahela and Mrs. Alex Matthews of Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Harriet Edmonds of Fayette City is visiting Mrs. Arthur Howes.

Mrs. F. O. Moses and sister, Miss Helen Watson of Brownsville were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor

AMONG THE THEATRES

COYLE—CHARLEROI

A wonderful drama at the Coyle theatre this week with Theda Bara in the leading role was that of "The Vixen." Produced on Monday it drew, needless to say because of Miss Bara's note, a large crowd. On Tuesday the Paramount program contained a striking feature in "The Plow Girl," a film play deserving of fame. Of all the week however one of the greatest was that of Mabel Taliaferro in "The Sunbeam." In this quaint picture Miss Taliaferro performed wonderfully well the role of a sunshine girl who, with sweet disposition, inculcated in others the spirit of optimism with which she herself was endowed. Her good cheer found finally a victory more notable than others in the conversion of a grouchy candy king into a venerable man of generous impulses. On Thursday Fannie Ward appeared in "The Years of the Locust," a splendid film. On Friday the Coyle production is a famous one, the Edison, "A Message to Garcia." Saturday Charles Chaplin will appear in "The Fireman."

PALACE—CHARLEROI

One of the greatest shows ever produced on the vaudeville stage of any Charleroi theatre is being featured the last three days of this week at the Palace theatre in the production of "The Fall of Antwerp." This great act is patterned on the actual capture of the city during the present war and is accomplished with remarkable effect by the use of electricity. From a beautiful city it is desolated in a brief time to a burning heap. Realism is given the work of destruction by mechanical effects. Five people are required in the production, and a half car load of special scenery. A lecturer lectures during the course of the production explaining the details. The other act the last three days is that of Murphy and Tally, singing and dancing comedians. The first half of the week Camma and Theria, ventriloquists, Dan Delmar a singing and dancing comedian and Murphy and Delmar in singing, dancing and comedy made up a good program.

MAJESTIC—CHARLEROI

The attractions at the Majestic theatre during the week just ending featured some of the best known film stars in their latest successes. Monday Peggy Hyland and Antonio Morena shared honors in "Rose of the South." "The Matrimaniac" featuring the ever popular Douglas Fairbanks was the chief attraction on the Tesday program. Alice Brady in the leading role of "Bought and Paid For," was shown Wednesday. This was an interesting drama in which the story of how a poor girl paid for the luxuries given her when she married a rich man. Thursday, Myrtle Gonzales enacted the feature role of "The End of the Rainbow." Annoncement is being made of "The Man Who Would Not Die," featring William Russell which will be shown Saturday.

NO. 4534

Report of the condition of the First National Bank at Charleroi, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on December 27, 1916.

RESOURCES

1	a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b)	$909,334.15	
	Total loans		909,334.15
5.	U. S. bonds:		
	b. U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	40,000.00	
	Total U. S. bonds		40,000.00
6.	Bonds, securities, etc:		
	b. Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	13,000.00	
	c. Securities other than U. S. bonds [not including stocks] owned unpledged	195,984.57	
	Total bonds, securities, etc		208,984.57
7.	Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock		1,400.00
8.	Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		2,250.00
9.	b Equity in Banking House		30,000.00
11.	Real estate owned other than banking house		24,220.75
12.	a Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	11,449.53	
	b Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	120,518.15	131,967.68
13.	Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 12 or 30)		9,534.92
15.	Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		5,768.88
16.	a Fractional currency, nickels and cents	207.61	
17.	Notes of other national banks		3,100.00
20.	Lawful reserve in vault and net amounts due from Federal Reserve Bank		91,338.12
21.	Redemption fund with U.S Treasurer and due from U.S. Treasurer		2,000.00
	Total		$1,580,372.30

LIABILITIES

23	Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
24.	Surplus fund	125,000.00
25.	a Undivided profits	9,640.81
	b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	2,452.81
27.	Amount Reserved for all interest accrued	5,750.00
28.	Circulating notes outstanding	40,000.00
31.	Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 29 or 30)	6,380.95
	DEMAND DEPOSITS:	
32.	Individual deposits subject to check	441,550.4
33.	Postal savings deposits	12,170.80
	Total demand deposits, Items 31 and 33	455,736.27
	TIME DEPOSITS [payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice:]	
41.	Certificates of Deposits	19,997.73
43.	Other time deposits	712,119.58
	Total of time deposits, Items 41, and 43	732,106.31
	TOTAL	$1,580,372.03

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:

I, R. H. Rush, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. H. RUSH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1917

MINNIE B. RICHARDSON
Notary Public

My commission expires Feb. 11th, 1917

CORRECT—Attest
DAVID M. McCLOSKEY
SAMUEL GALBRAITH
GEO. S. MIGHT
} Directors

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In it you find ample proof of the Selling power and Saving power of this store. The values on this sheet show what we mean. Many bargains are crowded off this page, so come and see for yourself the great values we offer. You'll be welcome if you buy or not.

One Case Merrimack Shirtings
full pieces, light ground Calicoes, with all colors in small figures. The price on these goods is steadily advancing but we offer them during this sale at less than wholesale price. Sale Price, yd.....7c

One Case Apron Ginghams
in all the checks and colorings—Everybody knows how the price on ginghams has advanced, and we advise you to buy all you will need for a long time ahead. Sale Price, yd 8c

One Case Dress Ginghams
in a very handsome line of colorings. Very suitable for Children's wear—and at the price is truly a wonderful bargain—Buy a year's supply at this price. Sale price yd.....10c

10 Dozen White Shirt Waists
finest quality voile and lawn, very handsomely trimmed with fine laces and embroideries. Large colars and best styles—These Waists have always sold at $2.00. Sale Price $1.00

Coats at Less Than Manufacturer's Prices
The wonderful power of spot cash in buying, enables us to offer this season's best styles at prices less than the regular wholesale figures. We have a fine stock for you to select from.
$14.75 to $16.00 values in stylish Coats—all wool materials, in plain colors and fancy weaves $10
$17.50 to $22.00 values in Exclusive Coats in very fine materials—Made in very best styles $12
$25 to $30 values in Stunning Coats that are sure to please the most exacting $15
Splendid values in Seal Plush Coats, that formerly retailed $25 to $37.50, now$18 to $22

10 Dozen White Shirt Waists
Splendid quality of materials—best styles—elegantly trimmed—all sizes up to 46—same styles that we have sold all season at $1.00—and are splendid values. Don't fail to see them Sale Price.....79c

500 Yards Brown Linen Crash
Good firm quality, 16½ inches wide—With red or blue borders. With the prices of all crashes going up by leaps and bounds—This is a genuine bargain—and should be taken advantage of by all economical housewives. Sale Price, yd 10c

200 Yards Table Damask
60 inch bleached Cotton Damask in assorted patterns, makes splendid table covering—always looks nice, and wears well. Is very much under regular price at.....25c yd.

1000 Yards Dark Calicoes
Strictly fast colors, indegoes and greys—in assorted patterns—figures and stripes—Considering the greatly advanced prices of all cotton goods, here is a bargain that should interest any woman in Washington county. Sale Price, yd 8c

Tailor-Made Suits Very Much Under Priced.
To those who have put off buying their winter Suits, we offer the most wonderful values in strictly man-tailored garments—best materials, faultlessly tailored and perfect fits guaranteed.
Lot 1.—Beautiful Suits of all wool poplin and serge that formerly retailed at prices up to $18.75—all sizes in black and navy blue—are splendid values at original prices—to be sold during this sale at $12
Lot 2.—Elegant Suits, made in very best styles of finest quality gaberdines, poplins, and serges, the best values we have ever offered at $25.00 to go at.....$15

Great Millinery Bargain
Choice of any trimmed or untrimmed hat in stock. Values up to $8 now on sale for.....$3.00

Georgette Crepe Waists
Waists that you pay $5.00 for elsewhere are here during this sale for.....$3.95

DRESSES OF QUALITY AT SMALL PRICES

Dresses, both serge and silk are greatly in demand at present. To meet this demand we have searched the Eastern markets very carefully, with the result that we have some very fine bargains to offer.

Lot 1. Plaited Dresses
Made of all wool serge, in colors, black, navy, brown and green, made with hand embroidered belts. We bought these to sell at $10 during the Christmas season but on account of late delivering we offer them at.....$7.45

Lot 2. Silk and Serge Dresses
Fine materials and very stylish, in different colors, some are made in combination with Georgette crepe. Dresses which were made to sell up to $20.00, during this sale they will sell at.....$10.00

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The Greatest Sale of Women' Wear Ever Held

Here Are The Reductions on Womens, Misses Quality Suits

$12.50, $15 and $18.50 values $9.75

$15, $18 and $10 values $12.50

including some large sizes 44, 46 and 48

$22.50 and $25.00 values $16.50

$28.50, $30, and $32.50 values $22.50

and many of our very finest Suits made by the best makers of the very finest materials including all our $35, $40 and $45 Suits at similar reductions.

Ladies Blanket Bath Robes

In a great variety of patterns to be offered at 20 per cent off

Millinery--Half Price

Here is an event that should appeal to every woman, all millinery is on sale at just half former prices.

There are scores of new hats in styles of the present season that are suitable for wear up until Easter season.

At Berryman's

Sweeping Reductions on Suits Dresses and Furs

There have been sales and sales. Without "Bragging" we can say that no Charleroi store ever offered better values than we have. But we also feel that this sale of Women's wear outdoes any other sale of the kind we ever held. Not only is there a greater variety of articles on sale but reductions are greater than have before been offered. Considering the recent sharp advances in prices on nearly all of the articles on sale the low prices we offer are truly remarkable.

Included in this sale are womens and misses suits, coats, raincoats, skirts, waists, dresses, furs and knitted scarf sets. Reduction in many instances equal almost one half. We have not space in this ad to tell about all of them, but if you wish to save money you had better come at once and get first choice.

Scarf and Cap Sets

One special lot clearance sale price only 29c, 50c values 39c; $1.00 values 79c.; $2.00 values only $1.67.

An Important Event In The Mens Department

Our semi-annual sale of men's and boys suits and overcoats. This your best chance to get a new suit or overcoat at January Clearance prices.

Mens Suits and Overcoats

$10.00 Suits and Overcoats, $6.75.

$12.00 Suits and Overcoats, $8.75.

$15.00 Suits and Overcoats, $10.75.

$18.00 Suits and Overcoats, $13.75.

$20.00 Suits and Overcoats, $14.50.

$22.00 Suits and Overcoats, $16.50.

Boys Suits and Overcoats

$3.00 Suits and Overcoats, $2.25.

$4.00 Suits and Overcoats, $3.00.

$5.00 Suits and Overcoats, $3.75.

$6.00 Suits and Overcoats, $4.25.

$7.00 Suits and Overcoats, $5.25.

$8.00 Suits and Overcoats, $5.75.

We also have many other articles in this department at reduced prices. It will pay you to buy what you need while the stock is at its best and you can get first choice at clearance prices.

J. W. BERRYMAN & Son

CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

JAPAN HAS "LARGE GIVERS"

Far Eastern Empire Close Second to United States in Public Benefactions by Private Citizens.

While the United States easily holds the lead in "large giving" by private citizens for public beneficence, Japan, ever eager in the race for civic betterment, is showing great generosity among its wealthy toward projects for the public good, says East and West. An endowment fund for a department of medicine for Keio university was sought last summer. It was originally planned to raise 1,000,000 yen and during September 700,000 yen was realized. Responses to the appeal continued in such a generous stream that by October 15 the sum had increased to 1,037,000 yen. The largest donors are the Mitsui family, with 100,000 yen and the Mirimura, Homeikwai, Baron Iwasaki and Mr. Fujita with 50,000 yen each. Encouraged by the gifts to date, the university has decided to include the purchase price of the site in the fund and has raised the mark to 1,500,0000 yen. The unexpected generosity of the donations marks a new stage in the development of Japan. The Keio subscription fund was preceded a short time ago by 2,000,000 yen donations by individuals in Osaka. One was a gift of 1,000,000 yen to the Osaka municipality to be expended for the general betterment of the city's inhabitants. Another donation of the same amount was made to the Osaka Medical college for a department of research.

REAL NAPOLEON OF FINANCE

Private Secretary of Capitalist Hit Upon a Way to Raise His Salary While Cutting It.

The capitalist knew that the new company was spending too much money; also he knew that in some way they had got to put a stop to it. So anxious was he to reduce expenses that he offered his private secretary $25 a month extra if he could find a way to cut down current expenses.

The young man overhauled his accounts, but he failed to find a single expense that could be judiciously cut down. Just as he was about to give up the promised increase in salary it occurred to him that he was already getting $80 a month. Brimming over with enthusiasm, he sought the capitalist.

"I have found a way," he said. "You can save $10 a month on me. I have taken that amount off my salary."

It took the capitalist just about a tenth of a second to see that the young man was still $15 a month ahead; but the bargain stood.—New York Globe.

Calls Handkerchief Dangerous.

Dr. S. F. Robbins of New York is engaged in a campaign of overthrowing the pocket handkerchief, which he says continues to be a dangerous source of infection long after a person has recovered from such diseases as infantile paralysis and even common "colds." "The day will come," he says, "when the customary cotton rag is replaced by the cheap and clean Japanese paper napkin, which is burned after it has been used. Infants and children are helpless against the rubbing of strange handkerchiefs over their perspiring and grimy faces. The public roller towel of the past was innocuous as compared to the family pocket handkerchief. Bitter experience will drive home the lesson that neglected noses, mouths and throats, which are largely, if not exclusively, responsible for the ultimate crippling of the unfortunate victims of disease and ignorance."

No Escape.

"You cannot get away from it!" declared old Festus Pester. "Every time I expressed my sentiments about present-day politics and the election, I trampled on somebody's sensitive toes. So I lately resolved that thereafter I would confine my criticism exclusively to the late Anneke Jans. I did not suppose there was a friend of that lamented gentleman (or was she a lady?) left on earth. But just as soon as they could get around to it, squads of them opened up on me in the Public Mind, and poured shot and shell, grape and canister into my quivering ranks from both sides and the back. No use in talking—in addition to death and taxes, the Public Mind is inevitable."—Kansas City Star.

Uncle Sam's Printing Plant.

Some 32,000,000 pounds of paper and 65,000,000 pounds of ink are used annually by Uncle Sam's big printery, the government printing office, and the total expense of the office is something like $6,000,000 a year. Employees work eight hours a day, receive a compensation comparing favorably with union wages throughout the country and are allowed 30 days' vacation with pay each year. Some divisions of the office run night forces all year and others only during the sessions of congress. Employees working at night receive a 20 per cent advance over day rates of pay.

The Queen Dethroned.

For three weeks he had borne all the horrors of the annual cleaning without a murmur. Then his patience gave way.

"And you," sobbed his wife, "you used to tell me I was your queen."

"Yes," he said, with a wild glare in his eyes; "but when a man finds his queen has used his best tobacco jar for pale oak varnish and his meerschaum pipe for a tack-hammer, he begins to grasp the advantages of a republic."

PERSONALS

Mrs. Thomas Mangan was a Pittsburg visitor Wednesday.

See the battle in the air, at the Palace, Friday and Saturday 170-t1

Mrs. Edwin W. McKay of Washington avenue was a Pittsburg visitor Friday.

The Fall of Antwerp, vaudeville sensation, at the Palace, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 170-t1

Mrs. L. J. Lamar of Uniontown who has been visiting in Charleroi has gone to Pittsburg to spend several days.

The greatest scenic production ever attempted on any stage, "The Fall of Antwerp," at the Palace Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 170-t1

R. T. Ellenberger of McKean avenue has been taken to the Allegheny General hospital at Pittsburg where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Henrietta Couse of Brownsville was a visitor in Charleroi Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellenberger have returned from their wedding trip, which they spent in Ohio They will reside in Charleroi.

H. O'Hara of Pittsburg was a business caller in Charleroi Friday.

E. R. Thirkield of Belle Vernon, a gun pointer of the U. S. battleship Nevada, now located at Portsmouth, Va., has returned to his ship after a 25-day furlough spent at his home in Belle Vernon.

Dr. J. Clive Enos has entered a Pitsburg hospital for an operation for appendicitis

Has Seen the Rest of Them.

During President Lincoln's first visit to the Springfield penitentiary an old inmate looking out through the bars remarked:

"Well, Mr. Lincoln, you and I ought to be well posted on prisons. We've seen all there are in the country."

"Why, this is the first I ever visited," replied the chief executive, somewhat astonished.

"Yes," was the reply, "but I've been in all the rest."

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Canny Scot!

"I say, Sandy, mon," said Jock, handing back his friend's photograph, "when ye had those photos taken, why didna ye smile?"

"And those pictures costing me $2 a dozen!" replied Sandy. "Are ye crazy, mon?"—Woman's Home Companion.

URGES USE OF BOOMERANG

Collector of Australian Weapons Declares That Throwing of Implement Is Healthful Sport.

A collection of native Australian weapons, including six boomerangs, is exhibited by Joseph D. Burrell in Pittsburgh.

This collection includes articles which the natives use for defense and in religious ceremonies.

Mr. Burrell advocates the use of the boomerang as a healthful sport.

The boomerang is thrown overhand. Grasping the small end in his right hand, the man moves his hand backward as far as he can over the shoulder. Then he brings it forward with all the force possible, letting the boomerang slip from his grasp when his hand is well forward in front.

Mr Burrell says throwing the boomerang is more of a knack than a science. It may be learned by any American or European who gives the time and patience for practice. However, only native Australians acquire marked ability in making the boomerang turn exactly where they wish.

The natives are not averse to using the boomerang as an American policeman uses his night stick. The native has the advantage over the "cop." He can deal an effective blow without being near the victim.

One of the most interesting implements used by the native Australian is the woomera or spear thrower. The spear thrower resembles a rubber plant leaf with its edges turned upward. At the pointed end there is a barb or hook against which the native places the butt of his spear. In this way he can get considerable additional power for throwing the spear because of the increased purchase.

CHINAMAN IS AN INVENTOR

Patent for New Windshield Believed to Be First Issued by United States to Celestial.

Seid Back, Jr., who has just received patent rights on a new rain vision windshield of his own design, is believed to be one of the first, if not the first, of the Chinese race to acquire a government patent in the United States, observes the Portland Oregonian.

Seid's invention works on the principle of the speedometer, being connected by tubes with the front wheel of a car.

Seid Back, Jr., was born reared and schooled in Portland and has been admitted to the bar in this state. He will make arrangements to have the product manufactured in Portland. He says:

"The primary object of my invention is to provide a device for removing automatically any foreign matter, such as particles of water, snow or condensed moisture of any description, from the surface of the windshield, whereby clear vision may be maintained at all times."

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WATER WAGON LONG WITH US

It Is One of the Country's Very Oldest Institutions, as Shown by Old Petition.

The water wagon started on its journey through this country longer ago than most persons realize. I offer you, says Girard in the Philadelphia Ledger, a proof of this assertion which was 236 years old last April.

It is in the form of a petition to a royal governor signed by twelve men who were determined that the brewers' big horses shouldn't run over them:

"Whereas, wee ye inhabitants of ye neu Seated Towne near ye falls of Delaware (called Crewcorne) finding ourselves aggrieved by ye Indians when drunk, informeth, that wee be and have been in great danger of our lives, of our houses burning, of our goods stealing and of our Wives and Children affrighting. Insomuch that wee are afeard to go about our Lawful affairs, least when we come home we finde you and our concerns damnified.

"These things considered, wee doe humbly & jointly desire that the selling of brandy and strong liquors to ye Indians may be wholly suppressed, when if done wee hope wee shall live peaceably."

TENDERNESS IN EVERY MAN

How It Made Itself Apparent in Micky Medill of K Troop, Trainer of Famous Army Horse.

There is a certain amount of tenderness in the makeup of every man. It was put there for the benefit of women and children. Soldiers and sailors are consistency herded away from the natural objects of this trait, and that is why pets do so well in squad rooms. No one could wish a cur a kindlier fate than to fall in with a company of infantry, and barracks are usually cluttered with every form of animal life, from horned toads to monkeys. Micky Medill had known little of affection, but he loved the slim black gelding, says a writer in Scribner's. He went about the training with the tenderness of a mother for a child. He was sorry for the colt's terror, and he, above all men, could sympathize with Kavass' friendliness and the dread that K troop had of him. In the end the colt forgot the bitter experience of his recruit weeks, and finally Kavass of K troop became—well, Kavass of K troop. He knew every trick that kindness and patience can teach an intelligent horse. He became the best three-mile horse in the army. He could leap a five-foot hurdle without apparent effort. He won an important steeplechase when the troop was stationed at Fort Meyer, Va. He attended a New York horse show and took ribbons in the charger class. He was one of the few animals that were landed in Cuba with the army of Santiago. He was wounded back of El Caney, and so became an army hero. At last he distinguished himself internationally by carrying an important message 110 miles in 15 hours, during the threatened Ute uprising—a message that is generally conceded to have averted a threatened Indian war.

No Arab of romance was ever a more devoted master than the regenerated Micky Medill. He had found something that repaid affection. As the rider and trainer of Kavass, he became somebody in his little world. The captain perceived his talent, and he was made stable orderly, and finally sergeant.

MAN MAKER OF WOMAN'S GARB

Meanest Part of It, Says Writer, Is That He Makes Her Look Funny, Then Laughs.

Every now and then some writer makes fun of woman's attire, not realizing that man gets up these skirts, shoes, spats and hats for woman; and the meanest part of it is that after man has sold woman her togs and made her look funny he laughs at her, says a writer in the New York Sun.

Some day woman will see how beautiful she is and that man cunningly tries to make her look homely and awkward, and when that day comes no skirts that are likely to shrink into a girdle will mar her lines of natural grace; no shoes, no spats will spoil the beauty of her feet; but the classic folds of Grecian draperies will reveal her heretofore hidden symmetry and form under them her sandal toes will modestly peep out. Upon her crowning glory the classic ribbon or the aurel wreath will rest and bring out the beauty of her brow.

Then perhaps man, relieved of this responsibility for woman, will have a little time to see that his costume is just a bit ridiculous.

Woman's Profitable Fad.

Collecting rare and beautiful butterflies is ordinarily thought of as the interesting though not particularly profitable task of a naturalist, but in Boston there is a woman who has transformed butterfly collecting into a commercial enterprise yielding handsome profits. For this woman's unusual line of trade a force of trained collectors, scattered over all parts of the world, is engaged in gathering no less than 700,000 specimens a year. She was first interested in this work through the work of her husband, who was a Harvard entomologist. Now, instead of these exquisite insects being mounted for scientific collections only, they are used chiefly for decorative purposes in a score of different ways by jewelers, florists, modistes and others.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Much of Canada Unexplored.

A paper upon the unexplored parts of Canada has been recently prepared by Charles Camsel of the Canadian geologic survey, in which he points out that the unexplored area of Canada is greater than is generally understood. In estimating the area of this country, he follows the plan of considering as explored a strip of 15 miles on each side of an explorer's route. On this basis the unexplored area amounts to about 901,000 square miles, and this does not take account of blocks under 4,000 square miles in extent. This is about 23 per cent of the total area of Canada, excluding Arctic islands.

Artificial Light.

When in need of light we push a button and, presto! "there is light," thanks to electricity. Only a little while ago, however, we had to turn a tap any apply a match before we had light, and before gaslight our fathers and grandfathers struggled along with kerosene lamps, which seemed to them a big improvement over the candles of their fathers. Taking it by and large, we are pretty fortunate, living in such an advanced age, but it was not always so, as the development of illumination will show—our forbears deserve a great deal of credit for their improvements in artificial light.

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10c can Peas, 2 for	15c
12c can Hominy, 9c; 3 cans for	25c
50c can Instant Postum	39c
Best California Lima Beans, 3 lbs	25c
5c pkg. Tulip Biscuits	4c
15c California Prunes, 2 lbs for	25c
10c can Kippered Herring, 3 for	25c
12c pkg. Seeded Raisins	9c
15c can Red Beets	12c
Best Lunch Crackers, 1 lb.	11c
Armours Skinned Hams, per lb.	19c
Good Drinking Coffee, lb	14c
Good Rice, 5 lbs.	25c
35c jar Apple Butter	25c
15c can Pears, 2 for	25c
10c can Corn, 3 for	25c
25c glass Stuffed Olives	20c
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10c glass Jelly, 3 for	25c
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